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REFERENCE: A: BONN TO DEPT (1717); B: BERLIN TO BONN  
(603, DEPT (673) 6 FEB 59. 1. CONCUR WITH CHECKPOINT INSTRUCTIONS  
IN RE REFERENCE A. INCLUSION IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF PROHIBITION  
OF "INSPECTION OF ANY KIND" CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVATION  
OF US ACCESS RIGHTS. INSISTENCE ON THIS PROVISION ANSWERS  
OUR CONCERN ON TREND INDICATED IN REFERENCE B. 2. IN SUPPORT  
OF PARAGRAPH (E) OF REFERENCE A WE ARE NOW EQUIPPING EACH  
VEHICLE OR CONVOY WITH A RADIO ADEQUATE FOR NOTIFICATION  
OF TRAPPED CONVOY TO NEAREST CHECKPOINT. THIS WILL PERMIT  
ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO VEHICLE OR CONVOY  
COMMANDER. THEREFORE WE WOULD EXPECT "LAST RESORT" TO BE  
IMPLEMENTED ON DECISION ON HIGHER LEVEL THAN CONVOY COMMANDER  
AS IS NOW THE CASE WITH MILITARY TRAINS.

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